I don't think the government should be allowed to read our e-mails, simply because it is a direct violation of privacy. How would a government official feel if an every day citizen was reading his or her e-mail? And no. It IS the same thing. Government officials are only human -- they will have opinions and thoughts also... and I don't want any opinions or thoughts from them when checking through my e-mail. They deserve a lot of things, but this is something that they do not.